

Concerning BPL, please consider this carefully. If a wide range of frequencies are allowed on powerlines, can you imagine the interference with not only the HF amateur bands, but also the effect it would have on those of us living outside the service area of FM broadcasters, who depend on AM stations for news and weather alerts?

Other technologies exist that can accomplish what BPL is attempting to accomplish. I use 2 way satellite, and find it an acceptable broadband connection.

And, if it looks like BPL will be approved, could the BPL providers be required to live by the same standards other users of spectrum have to adhere to? Recent use of wireless broadband shows that some broadband providers don't much care for existing standards or services.

Thanks,  
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